

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

Births reported in Coffee County during the month of November by the Health Dept.

Mr. & Mrs. Harlan E. Ard, boy, Geneva.

Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Burch, girl, Geneva.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry H. Bathe, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Matthew C. Cordie, girl, Chancellor, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. James B. Crump, girl, Rt. 2, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Wesley A. Davis, boy, Enterprise.

Dr. & Mrs. James DuBols, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Bartlett J. Engram, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. William D. Fleming, boy, Geneva, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Harold J. Fuller, girl, Elba, Rt. 3.

Mr. & Mrs. Grady E. Howell, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilton H. Jones, girl, Chancellor.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Lewis, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Carlie L. McLean, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. John E. McLaney, girl, Newton.

Mr. & Mrs. Will E. McDaniels, girl, Elba, Rt. 3.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy G. Morrow, girl, Geneva.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Mauldin, girl, Elba, Rt. 3.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Nelson, girl, Glenwood, Rt. 1.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph. Norman, Jr., girl, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Pritchett, girl, New Brockton, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Grady C. Russell, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Coy Sanders, boy, Elba, Rt. 5.

Mr. & Mrs. Barney Smith Jr., girl, Elba, Rt. 3.

Mr. & Mrs. James H. Sims, boy, Elba, Rt. 2.

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph O. Spicer, girl, Elba, Rt. 3.

Mr. & Mrs. William F. Sawyer, boy, New Brockton.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Tillis, girl, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. James W. Tatum, boy, Tuscaloosa.

Mr. & Mrs. Walter P. Wilkerson, girl, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. James A. Walker, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Glen Yohn, girl, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul A. Young, boy, Enterprise.

Mr. & Mrs. James A. Yarbrough, girl, Enterprise, Rt. 2.

R. C. & Connie Hobdy, boy, Elba.

Curtis & Naomi Anderson, girl, Elba, Rt. 5.

Enterprise.

Jimmie & Mary Barrow, boy, Elba, Rt. 3.

James & Eloise Brown, boy, Enterprise, Rt. 2.

Bonnie & Claude Goosby, girl, Elba, Rt. 5.

John & Edna Johnson, boy, Enterprise.

Kimberly & Minnie Kelley, boy, Hartford, Rt. 2.

Olen & Vonnie Walker, girl, Samson, Rt. 1.

PROPANE GAS SYSTEM

- Refrigeration
- Plumbing
- Heating
- Cooking

We are now in a position to furnish bottles, with a deposit, for cooking and water heating.

New Brockton Phone 82

PROPANE GAS & APPLIANCE CO.

Chat Mosely, Serviceman—Gibbs McCormick, Prop.

Thursday, December 29, 1951

AND SAVE SHOP IN ELBA

GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT

Smokey Says:

FOREST FIRE

Christmas Greetings 1951

Fire destroys game and timber—nobody benefits!

BREWTON ENGINEERING COMPANY

MOBILE, ALABAMA — 605 East Washington St.

Home of Superrock and Cinder BLOCKS and BRICKS

Also see our new window sill, coping, stepping stone, 4" & 6" Drain Tile

Dial 4-5130 — A. J. Roy, Supt.

Buy and Sell Through Clipper Want Ads

GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT

Christmas Good Wishes

May the glorious Christmas Season bring you peace and happiness.

Smith Bros.

1910-51

GROWING PAINS

Town Swamped By Invasion Of Industry

MORRISVILLE, Pa. — The community of Morrisville, which has a population of 5,000 last winter, but doesn't know what the total count would be now, is feeling considerable pain as well as pleasure as it grows.

Last winter U. S. Steel announced it would build a great mill near the community. From that moment the growing pains started and the sleepy little town came to life.

Now it takes four frazzled policemen to direct traffic at the intersection of Bridge street and U. S. highway number one.

One of the policemen reported after trying to make a count of what goes on at the intersection, "I haven't had a chance to smoke a cigarette for two and a half hours."

The increase in land prices is unbelievable. Some unimproved plots jumped from \$300 an acre to \$2,000 when the steel company unveiled its plans of building on the outskirts of the community.

Bank Expands

One example of business expansion in the area is indicated by the Morrisville bank. The president, Harman L. Margerum, is often busy behind the counter with the rest of an expanded staff while people are piled in front of it five-deep.

Deposits of the institution are up \$18 million. A thousand new accounts have been added, many times "normal" growth. In one half-hour period just before Labor Day the bank shelved out \$450,000, cashing construction workers' paychecks.

Real estate man Thomas B. Stockham is peeved at some of the local merchants. "They hope a can of paint will do the job of making customers of the newcomers," he says, "while a rebuilding of the business district is needed."

Need Business District

He proposes rebuilding a whole block at a time, right down the Bridge street shopping area, to provide new off-street parking areas surrounded by stores carrying complete lines.

As things now stand there's no parking permitted on Bridge street during rush hours and the back streets don't provide enough curb space.

As for merchandise, Morrisville now lacks a shoe store, women's shops, a department store; it has only one supermarket, people simply go elsewhere for lots of their shopping.

Besides steel mills, oil companies, and manufacturers of rubber and plastics have moved into the area.

Morrisville is located on the Delaware river, an easy avenue for imports of iron ore from all over the world. It will come in from Venezuela, Labrador, Chile and Africa more cheaply than it can be shipped in from Minnesota's Mesabi range.

Finished products from this area will be handy to a huge market. Within 100 miles of Morrisville there are 21 million persons, and such cities as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg and Wilkes-Barre.

Irona Villene Is Home Of Clock Collection

SPILLVILLE, Ia. — The village of Spillville, which became famous in the 1880's as the retreat of Anton Dvorak, noted composer, today is the home of one of the most unique collections of hand-carved clocks in the United States.

A serene little town, snuggled amid rolling hills and on the banks of the Turkey river, it cast a spell over the famous composer and was inspiration for some of his best compositions.

The theme of "Humoresque" was sketched while Dvorak lived there and the "New World Symphony" with its famous "Goin' Home" large was influenced by the village.

Tourists who visit the town today find the house where Dvorak lived a clock museum with a collection that is unique, all hand-carved by the Billy brothers, two elderly Czech farmers, who have never been more than 100 miles from Spillville.

The favorite clock of the collection is the Parade of the Apostles. On the hour, the apostles in colored garb march as the bells tinkle.

Consolidation Forces Sale of School Plants

NORBORNE, Mo. — Sixteen school buildings, some land, and numerous miscellaneous items were auctioned recently in Norborne. The sale, made necessary because of the consolidation of school districts, attracted a large crowd but very little bidding. The total sale amounted to only \$7,833.34.

The land did not sell with all sixteen buildings because some of it reverted to the owners when the property was no longer used for school purposes.

In addition to buildings there were some miscellaneous items such as pumps, stoves, toilets, coal houses, seats, doors, used lumber, pianos, sewing machines, and tools from a high school building.

Buy and Sell Through Clipper Want Ads

GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT

Merry Christmas

We wish you the old-fashioned holiday happiness with a new and vigorous spirit

With most sincere wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas.

Cleaners WISE Clothiers

"NOTHING BUT THE BEST"

JAMES J. WISE
PHONE 340

New Low Terms!

Come in! See how easy it is to buy this beautiful new...

FRIGIDAIRE

AMERICA'S NUMBER 1 GIFT

Frigidaire Master Model MO-81

\$285.75

15% down

Our Trade-in allowance may be all you need for the Down Payment

Don't wait another day to cash in on the new credit regulations—only 15% down and up to 78 weeks to pay—and be sure you buy Frigidaire, America's No. 1 Refrigerator. We'll give you top allowance for your old refrigerator while it's in good running condition—and we'll be glad to prove how much you'll enjoy the extra roominess, extra protection and extra quality found only in Frigidaire.

78 WEEKS TO PAY!

- More than 8 cu. ft. capacity
- 15.7 sq. ft. shelf area
- Full-width Freezer Chest
- Full-width Chill Drawer
- Two big porcelain Hydrators
- Quickcube Ice Trays
- Rustproof aluminum Shelves
- Lifetime Porcelain Interior
- Powered by Meter-Miser

See All the New Frigidaire Refrigerators

There's a size, a style, and a price just right for you from \$199.75.

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Culver Post

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Merry Christmas

We add our voice to the chorus calling for abiding hope and peace

1951

Elba Drug Co.

Greetings \$9.51

Thank you for your constant gifts of friendship and good will.

Merry CHRISTMAS

HAM & MARSH

AGENTS

Creetings of the SEASON

Our most sincere wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas.

Elba Fair Store

Next Door to The Clipper

Merry Christmas

It's a wonderful family holiday—one we hope you all will enjoy to the utmost

The Jewel Box

Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet Inc.

Electrically Lighted Christmas Trees Are For Farm Children, Too...

Remember back when "popcorn balls" colored paper "roping", tinsel and candles—despite the fire hazard—were standard decorations for farm family's Christmas tree?

Sometimes it's fun to remember the "good old days", but it's dollars to doughnuts Grandmas would've jumped at the chance to swap her housekeeping equipment for such modern conveniences as an electric stove, refrigerator, washing machine, and the many other labor-saving appliances available to the modern housewife.

Formerly, if Grandma lived on a farm, she couldn't enjoy any electric labor-saving appliances. In 1935, less than four per cent of the farm homes in this section had electricity available. Today, electric service is available not only to residents of Elba, but to most farm families in Coffee and surrounding counties.

As a wholesale supplier of electricity, Alabama Electric Cooperative is proud to see the top-notch electric service which is being made available to Elba residents through the Elba Light and Water Department, and to farm families through the Covington and South Alabama Electric Cooperatives.

Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc.

REA Andalusia, Ala.

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BLEED THROUGH TORN PAGE

TRADE IN ELBA



1951

Our best wishes go out heartily to all our good friends

V. J. ELMORE STORE

5c, 10c & \$1 Elba

Merry Christmas Everyone!

A wish for happiness for the finest people we know

REEVES FURNITURE CO.

Phone 365

KINSTON NEWS

Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Foster had as their Sunday guest, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Billingsley and family of Tallapoosa, Mr. & Mrs. Luther Jones Jr and daughter and Mrs. Logan Crutcher of Montgomery. Mrs. - Billingsley

Mrs. Frank Horton and sons met Lt. Horton in Columbus, Ga. last weekend to go to Ft. Jackson, S. C. where he is stationed. Johnson Hataway is receiving treatment in the Mizzell Memorial Hospital after suffering a

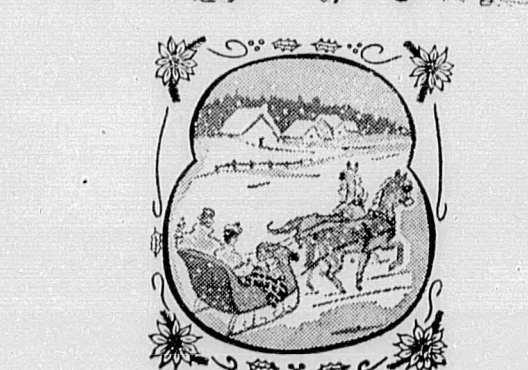
Happy Yuletide to all!



Once a year we have the pleasure of wishing you a Merry Old Christmas and a Bright, Happy New Year!

Fuller's Radio Shop

Findings of Joy



Loads of old-fashioned Christmas happiness to all our good friends 1951

Veteran Auto Parts

Phone 255 Elba

RADIO LOG STATION WIRB

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Embezzlement

Town's Fifth Banker Nubbed NEW KENNINGTON, Pa. - The people of the small industrial town of New Kensington are wondering who will be next. The F.B.I. has arrested a fifth banker on embezzlement charges within the last few weeks. The total funds involved amount to more than a million dollars.

One resident expressed this reaction: "This town's sort of used to it. Every time somebody is arrested, people seem to act surprised and shocked at first. But then they start wondering if there'll be a next one—and who."

Hydrogen Plant Is Going Up Where Town Of 600 Once Stood

ELLENTON, S. C. - A little less than a year ago the folks who lived in and near Ellenton were informed the government was taking over their homes and lands, and that a gigantic hydrogen bomb plant would be built in the middle of the cotton plantations.

The government acted quickly. The 6,000 natives, who lived a slow, pleasant rural life, were moved out and relocated. And then the government moved in.

Today, former residents of the area would not recognize their homes and lands. Some 25,000 strangers hang around in the area. Out of the peanut and cotton fields have grown huge office buildings, gigantic Queen's bus, shaped like snow crystals and bustling with the work of 2,000 clerks and technicians.

A four-lane highway, a three-lane waterway and a 1,000-foot canal binding grounds in the U. S. States. Buihousers and other buildings are being built. The pastures are being cleared into fields.

Trailer camps have sprung up everywhere and land prices have increased from \$20 an acre to \$500 or more. While communities such as New Ellenton have grown up from nothing, and old towns as Jackson and North Augusta, dormant for generations, have multiplied in size.

Sharecroppers disappear and show up the following day digging post holes for the government at \$50 a week, as much cash as they earned in three or four months as a field hand.

And the landlord moves his shack off the neglected fields to high way and rents it to plant employees.

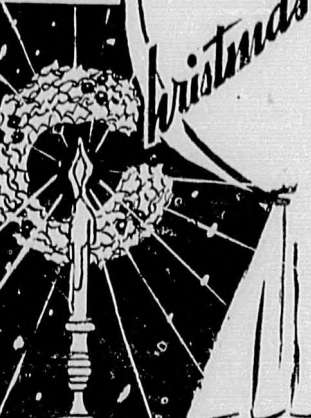
All this is taking place at Ellenton, former population 600, where the citizens dozed under the shade trees on Main Street at noon and never a traffic light blinked before.

Town Must Investigate Any Proposed Industry

DES MOINES, Ia. - N. Bernard Gannett, president of the American Light and Power company, in a speech to the annual conference of the Mid-Continent Development Council, warned that small towns have the right and the obligation to investigate a proposed new industry.

Many communities, eager of a new industry, dare not "look the gift horse in the mouth," but they should do so "because one error can do great community harm," he said.

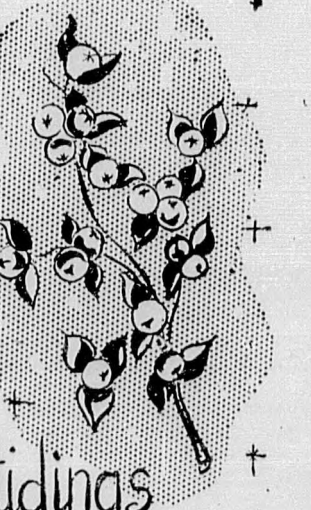
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We greet you with a Merry Christmas.

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Merry Christmas and Joy to our friends this Holiday Season

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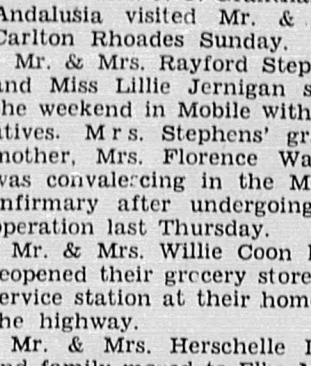
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Smoky Says:

FOLKS—THANKS FOR HELPING TO PREVENT THIS!



No need to be careless with matches and smoke!

JOYOUS



May the glorious Christmas Season bring Peace and Happiness to you, our friends.

JITNEY-JUNGLE

"Self-Service Food Stores"

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GIFTS FOR A Merry Christmas

This is SWEETIE PIE...
Every Little Girl's Favorite Doll
In an embroidered dress of pink and white organza. Bonnet with satin ties and black patent leather shoes. This is the doll your little girl wants most!

\$5.95

Streamlined — Loaded with Extras!

52.95

Boy's or Girl's
Chrome Truss Rods
Torpedo Headlight
Chain Guard
Troxel Saddle
Luggage Carrier

USE OUR BUDGET PLAN

Hey Look! Ain't She a Beauty?

STANDARD 26" TANK MODEL
Loaded with extras and ready for the safest, smoothest ride, ever. Its red and ivory finish, sparkled with many chrome accessories is the once-in-a-lifetime treat you want for your favorite youngster. All accessories and parts are top quality for years of dependable service.

Kiddies RECORD PLAYER

Good tone. Easy to operate. Plays records up to 10". Made of durable plastic in pink and blue... Ideal for nurseries.

\$10.95

Doepke Model LADDER TRUCK
Actual model of American-LaFrance trucks you see at the local fire house.

\$15.95

COLSON 16" TRIKE BIKE
Semi-permanent trailer unit for use by beginners—may be removed to convert to regular 2-wheel bike. Finest quality construction. Maroon and white.

\$39.95

8 Panel Scroll BLACKBOARD

Educational Fun to use!
Double faced slate. Sturdy wood frame folds to make writing desk. Eight colored, informative scrolls.

\$4.95

DOLL-E-NURSER
21 pieces
For your youngster's first "nurse", get this darling red Nurse. Solid construction—solid rubber tires, adjustable saddle.

\$5.95

Doepke Model EUCLID TRUCK

An authentic model. All steel construction with Goodyear tires. Dumping trailer uncouples. Tractor may be used with other Doepke model toys.

\$12.95

MERCURY RACER 10" VELOCIPEDE
For your youngster's first "bike", get this darling red Racer. Solid construction—solid rubber tires, adjustable saddle.

\$9.49

TWIN DIESEL MARX Wind-up RAILROAD SET

Wonderful starter set. Powered by long running, strong spring motor. Complete with twin diesel engine, 3 freight cars, 8 section track, and 2 sections of straight track.

\$4.98

MERCURY DELUXE
A regular speed demon. Strong tubular steel construction with vinyl top spring saddle and semi-permanent tires. Full ball bearing wheels. Red, white and blue finish.

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Shooting FIGHTER TANK
Set out all over the place. Helmeted soldier, full up in cockpit and smooth helmeted spurs from his turret gun. Strong, wind-up motor.

\$3.98

Easy Pay Tire Store

Phone 240 L. L. ENGLISH Elba

Social Activities

Miss Frances Conner, Society Editor
Phone 328

SHOWERS

Mrs. Jack Vaughan was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Fred Young Saturday, Dec. 8.

The Christmas theme was used throughout the reception rooms in shades of blue and silver. The mantle had an arrangement of baby blue sprayed fern with blue candles against a mirrored background. A silver Christmas tree with blue lights and blue streamers was the centerpiece. The room was decorated with blue and silver streamers and blue and silver balloons.

Mrs. Fred Young greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Jack Vaughan, Mrs. Leonard Vaughan, Mrs. Jack Vaughan, and Mrs. Jack Vaughan.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Jack Vaughan and Mrs. Jack Vaughan.

SHOP IN ELBA

Menu Magic

LOBSTER LUNCHEON
When planning your menu for a bridge or bridge luncheon, you want a main course that is party pretty. Lobster luncheons make a tempting picture on your party table—and they taste even better than they look!

Timbales
1/2 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup melted margarine
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Mix and stir together the flour and milk. Combine the egg, milk, and melted margarine. Stir the mixture together and let stand for 5 minutes. Heat the butter in a small saucepan. Add the mixture and cook for 5 minutes. Heat the butter in a small saucepan. Add the mixture and cook for 5 minutes.

Lee HD Club Has Christmas Party

Lee Home Demonstration Club met Dec. 17 at the home of Mrs. Lee H. D. Moore. After a brief business session refreshments were served. Mrs. Robert Moore assisted as hostess. An exchange of gifts and a program followed.

Mrs. Oscar McCollough gave a talk on the Farm Bureau and urged all members to get their husbands to join.

Miss Mathew gave an interesting lesson on making beautiful cornucopias from old nylon hose.

Yearbooks were issued and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Lee H. D. Moore; Vice President, Mrs. Lee H. D. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Lee H. D. Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. Lee H. D. Moore.

THE PASSING OF A Dear One

...leaves a wake of sorrow and uncertainty. We understand this, and so are better able to ease your burden in the handling of a funeral. Our many years have taught us to serve with dignity, efficiency and complete reverence. Call on us when the need arises.

Southern Funeral Homes
Jpp 29 Phone 276 Elba

MERRY Christmas

May there come to you, our friends, this Holiday Season all the precious things of life—Health—Happiness and many lasting Friendships.

CECIL DRIVE IN
Enterprise—New Brockton Highway

Fidelis SS Class

Mrs. Baxter Bryan delightfully entertained the Fidelis SS class Tuesday evening, Dec. 11 at the church parlors.

After a business session, the Christmas story from the Book of Luke was read by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

After games and contests were enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. Bryan, the members exchanged gifts. The class presented lovely presents to the teacher, Mrs. J. M. Kimney and to the associate teacher, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Sandwiches, coffee and cookies were served.

My Neighbors

By Bill Paulson

"When somebody howls about 'cats', just ask him how much he wants his real estate!"

Want to Make Christmas Extra Festive and Merry This Year?

With Flowers from ELBA FLOWER SHOP

NOTICE

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ELBA LIVESTOCK MARKET

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KERRY DRAKE

MISS MURPHY MAYBE THIS IS A TRAP!

ACCORDING TO THE POLICE, BROWN ALWAYS LEAVES HIS DOOR UNLOCKED!

ALL RIGHT! BROWN! COME ON OUT!

EMPTY AS A HORSE PLAYER'S PURSE!

AND THAT'S THE FINAL EDITION OF THE PAPER! HERE ALL EVENING!

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Holiday Greetings

Best wishes and good cheer for a Merry Christmas to you, our friends.

Paul's Cafe & Gift Shop

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May the seasons cheer gladden
you and stay with you this
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The abiding
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is in your
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Merry Christmas



Let's all do our best
to have the happiest
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Yes! Research has proved these
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ful, too, for the functional pains of
menstrual periods).

It acts through a woman's
sympathetic nervous system
to relieve distress of these
awful "hot waves".

Fish Pond

Rev. J. M. Morrow filled his
regular appointment at Brant-
ley Sunday.

M. C. Calhoun of Jack was a
visitor here last week.

Mary Kate Smith is on the
sick list with measles this week.
Mr. & Mrs. G. D. Bryan called
on his mother, Mrs. A. C. Bry-
an Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Smith and daughter,
Bonnie Bryan went to Mont-
gomery shopping Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Smith and
Mary John were dinner guests of
Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Bryan Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Smith of
Montgomery were the Saturday
night guests of his parents, Mr.
& Mrs. B. S. Smith of Rt. 3.

Mrs. Glen Watson and child-
ren of Enterprise were the din-
ner guests of his parents, Mr.
& Mrs. J. N. Morrow Sunday.

Well Burs of Elba was also a
visitor.

Among those fishing at the
lake this week were J. W. Brown
and Willie Henderson of Jack,
Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Edmondson,
Mrs. Jessie Smith, of Elba, Mrs.
Ester Weeks of Ino and Mr. &
Mrs. Homer Harrison of Enter-
prise.

Dan Bryan was going to build
some fence this week.

Fish Pond

William Gordon Clark, young
son of G. H. Clark, is going into
the calf-raising business, and
has some already on hand. The
ones he has been caring for are
in good condition.

The fish pond is not open for
night fishing as has been mis-
takenly reported in some quar-
ters.

Morris Davis went to Mont-
gomery on business last week.

Mrs. James Hawkins of Elba
visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs.
M. Stokes of Pine Level Mon-
day.

Fish Pond

GET THE CLIPPER READING HABIT



Again we celebrate the birthday of the Christ
child. May the blessings of love and kindness
He brought to the world be upon you and
yours this happy CHRISTMAS SEASON.

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**"APPETITE
APPEAL"**

HERE ARE YOUR CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS FROM JITNEY JUNGLE

COME IN AND GET THEM OFTEN
BETWEEN NOW AND XMAS DAY.
FREE PRIZES AT THE CHECKING
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FREE HAM AT THE MARKET
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FULL GALLON
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FIVE POUNDS
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We have a large and complete stock of
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Fresh Oysters When Available

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PROMOTION
Central Maine
Town Promotes
Deer Hunting

OLD TOWN, Me. — For the first
time in its history the little central
Maine city of Old Town decided to
advertise its greatest attraction —
deer hunting.

According to legend the com-
munity was founded by a band of
pioneers who settled it because it
provided the best deer hunting to
be found anywhere.

Be that as it may, Old Town
citizens have always felt that they
lived in the deer capital of the con-
tinent, even though they didn't
broadcast the information to any
great extent.

This year, however, the Junior
Chamber of Commerce, issued a
blanket invitation to hunters every-
where to seek venison on the hoof
on the outskirts of their commu-
nity.

They published an attractive
booklet telling hunters of the at-
tractions in the area. It said, in
part: "On behalf of the city of Old
Town it is a pleasure to extend to
you an invitation to make Old
Town your hunting headquarters."

Hunter's Breakfast

To start things off on the right
foot the Jaycees staged a hunter's
breakfast on the morning of the
opening day of deer hunting in
Maine. Afterwards the hunters
were advised as to where to hunt
in the locality for the best results.

The Jaycees frankly admitted
the idea of the promotion was to
aid the community economically.
But they also told the hunters that
the people of the community make
their living largely by employment
in the town's many industries,
which draw their raw materials
from the nearby forests.

"As a result," the welcoming
pamphlet read, "this area not only
supplies sport for you but enables
our citizens to earn their livelihood.
Please be careful with cigarettes
and fire."

Yielded 6,002 Deer

To disclaim the claims of Old
Town's boosters that the com-
munity is the hunting center of the
northwest would be quite a task.
Penobscot county, in which the
town is located, yielded 6,002 deer
last year, many of them in the 200-
pound or over class. The county
led all in Maine by a con-
siderable margin.

Old Towners say, and it's a fact,
that you don't have to go more
than 10 minutes away from the
center of town to run across a deer.

The community is 12 miles north
of Bangor and is reached over a
major highway, by transport plane
and by train and bus. The Jaycees
will give you any information you
need about hunting or the com-
munity. In fact, they are so en-
thusiastic about their program
they'll give you whatever you
need it or not if they see you first.

Get-Rich-Quick Fever
Hits Pennsylvania Town

RENOVO, Pa. — The \$700,000
rentals of Renovo have the "get-
rich-quick" fever and have gone
into the natural gas business.

The unfortunate thing about the
fever is that it has turned old
friends into enemies, legal battles
are flaring over long-settled prop-
erty, and money and strangers
are pouring into the community.

It started when Dorcie Calhoun,
convicted that there was natural
gas under his father's farm, ac-
cused the backing of his neighbors
and drilled a well. The result was
one of the greatest gas strikes
ever in the eastern United States.

After that first well "came in" in
January, 1950, there has been a
wild boom to obtain land. Five
years ago \$10,000 could have
bought all of the hamlet of Kettle
Creek. Only recently a firm paid
a \$20,000 bonus just for a lease giv-
ing the right to drill a well there.

So far more than 100 wells have
been sunk or are being drilled at
a cost of approximately \$80,000
each. Of the 69 operations com-
pleted, 45 are producing an esti-
mated half-billion cubic feet of
natural gas daily.

In cash, that is about \$125,000
each 24 hours.

Three pipe lines take out the nat-
ural fuel. Another one is being
built at a cost of \$9 million.

Calhoun's strike, financed by a
remarkable cross-section of peo-
ple in the area, caught the big gas
companies flat-footed.

Watertown Bans Dogs
For Another 90 Days

WATERTOWN, Wis. — The dogs
in Watertown have had only eight
days of freedom since last spring.
A drive was started to keep the
pooches out of gardens and owners
were instructed to keep their dogs
in kennels. The ban was lifted
October 1.

A few days after they were re-
leased rabies was discovered in
several dead squirrels. Fearing
the dogs might have come in con-
tact with them and might spread
the disease, the canines were ban-
ished to the kennels again for 90
days.

Owners of dogs violating the re-
strictions face fines of \$25 to \$100
or 10 to 60 days in jail. Owners of
hunting dogs will have to banish
them against rabies or board them
outside the town for the duration if
the hunters wish to use them.

SOCIALS

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Davis and daughter,
Cathy, attended the wedding of
Rev. Davis' sister in St. Louis,
Mo., last week.

Mrs. Manuel Jones and son of
Biloxi, Miss., are visiting her
parents, Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Tay-
lor.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Reynolds and
children, Johnny and Becky, vi-
sited friends here last week.

Miss Martha Ham of Colum-
bus, Ga., visited her parents,
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Ham last
weekend.

LEGAL NOTICES

State of Alabama, Es. Rel. Er-
ic F. Paul, Solicitor, vs. Willie Sm-
ith, Perry Mount.

In the Circuit Court of Col-
fee County, Alabama, Elba Di-
vision.

This 18th day of Decem-
ber, 1951.

Gladys Clark, Register.

Dec. 20-Jan. 10

The State of Alabama, Chas. E.
Elba Division.

Richard L. Curtis, Complain-
ant, vs. Emily Curtis, Defendant.
To Emily Curtis:

Notice is hereby given that
the Complainant has filed a
Bill of Complaint against you
and you are required to appear
and plead to or answer the same
by the 30th day of January,
1951, or in thirty days thereaf-
ter a decree pro confesso may
be rendered against you.

This 18th day of Decem-
ber, 1951.

Gladys Clark, Register.

Dec. 20-Jan. 10

Yes, you'll be pleased with deli-
ciously new modern rooms and baths — suites
handily furnished with one bellum en-
trées — luxurious hospitality. Superb meals,
gourmet service, every modern conven-
ience. Come hear "Grand Ole Opry" — we're
right nearby. Write Frank M. (Pete) Woods,
Manager, for reservations.

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And look!
Big trade-in offer!

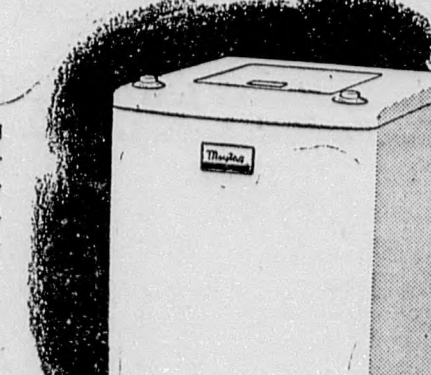
If you have an old washer — we'll take it! Low down
payment — easy monthly terms.

So why put up with your old washer any longer?

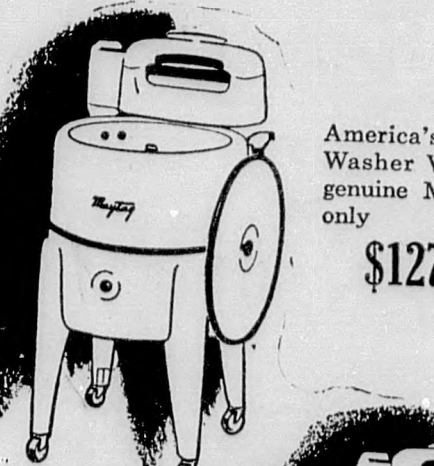
Get the finest washer you can buy — a wonderful
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We have the complete Maytag washer
line — every one at a NEW LOW PRICE!

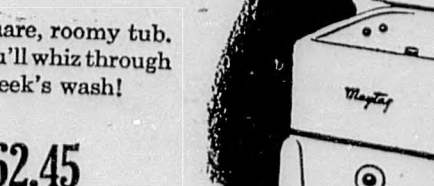
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Automatic — Com-
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matic. Gyroform
washing action
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really clean! No
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You'll whiz through
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Finest Conventional
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washes — outlasts
them all!
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POOR ORIGINAL

BLEED THROUGH

Bells Crossing

By Mrs. J. A. Hudson

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Kidd and children of Chickasaw were the guests of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Edd Mayberry last Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Mayberry accompanied them home where he will visit before going to his daughter, Mrs. Albert Bembow at Prichard.

J. A. Hudson was calling at Lowry last Thursday.

Mrs. Sybil Hall and son were calling at Friend hip last Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Denver Chandler and Mrs. Annie Galloway had at their guest last week their son, Mr. Edd Mayberry.

Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Foreman of Elba and grandson Johnny of Andalusia called on Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hudson Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Shelby Kidd of Pine Level were guests of his parents Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Kidd last Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hudson and sons and Miss Frances Hudson of Opp were supper guests of their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Mayberry last Tuesday night.

Will Rayborn of Weedville was a dinner guest of Mr. & Mrs. Edd Mayberry last Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Duncan and children of Enterprise were the weekend guests of his parents Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Duncan.

Mrs. W. G. Mayberry and children of Montgomery returned home last Sunday after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Edd Mayberry.

Guests of Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hudson Sunday were Rev. & Mrs. Jack Atkinson of New Brockton, Mr. W. G. Mayberry of Montgomery, Miss Charlie Merle Hudson of Auburn, Mr. & Mrs. Muriel Boutwell of Elba, Mrs. Edd Mayberry and Hazel Hudson. Misses Jimmy & Ruby Lassiter spent last Sunday with Miss Jean Chandler.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Galloway of Columbus, Ga. were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Annie Galloway.

Bill Colquette of Opp was a business caller here last Tuesday.

Junior Mayberry called on his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Mayberry last Tuesday while enroute from Birmingham to his home at Crestview, Fla.

George Hall of Elba has returned to his home from Edges Hospital, Troy, where he had been under treatment following a heart attack.

Amos K. Martin, chairman of broadcast committee of Mr. Joy, Pa. and Rev. J. R. Lehman of Sanford called on Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Hudson last Friday.

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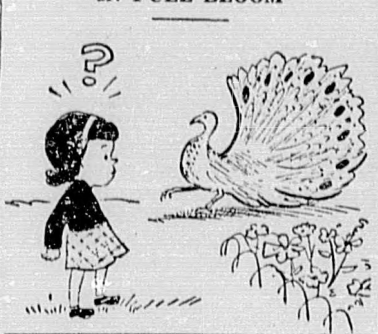
So What?
"That, Joe, I can't marry you, you're almost penniless."
"That's nothing, the Car of Russia was Nicholas."

Seeking Aid
"How is your wife?"
"She is sick, lying at death's door. I went to see a doctor; he said he thought he could pull her through."

Vaudeville
"I suppose you have traveled a good deal?"
"Yes, all over the world. I crossed the dead sea before it died."
"Have you ever been to Turkey?"
"Yes."
"How do you like Turkey?"
"Stuffed with oysters."

Circumstances
You can be honest and you can be polite, but there are times when you can't be both at the same time.

IN FULL BLOOM

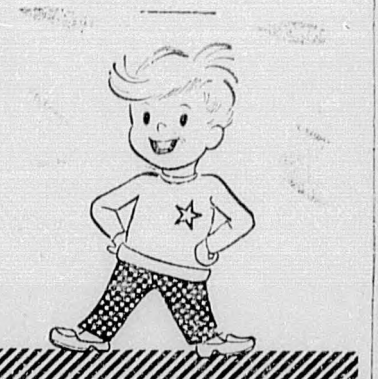


Little Mary was visiting her grandmother in the country. Walking in the garden, she chanced to see a peacock, a bird she had never seen before. After gazing in silent admiration, she quickly ran into the house and cried out: "Oh, granny, come and see! One of your chickens is in bloom!"

Sad's So
Driver: "We had a big fire at the soap factory where I work."
Wife: "What happened?"
Driver: "The place went up in smoke. After all the floors gave way, the walls fell with a thickening sud."

Subterfuge
Gracie: The oven has been on all day.
Salesman: What are you cooking?
Gracie: Nothing. I leave it on so the gas company won't know we eat out a lot.

REASON ENOUGH



Young Johnny Jones, to the despair of his mother and the horror of the neighbors, had a remarkable memory for bad language. His mother, at a loss to know how to correct this, bought a policeman's badge which she promised her son he could wear so long as he talked like a gentleman. For one week Johnny was a model boy, and even kept his playmates in check. But then one day Mrs. Jones, returning unexpectedly from a shopping trip, heard Johnny going through his entire repertoire of choice words for the benefit of a youthful and greatly impressed audience. "Johnny," she exclaimed, "what is the meaning of this dreadful behavior? I want an immediate explanation." "Yes, Ma," Johnny replied, obediently, "I guess it's because I lost my badge."

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last Wednesday.

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The Charm of CHRISTMAS lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends

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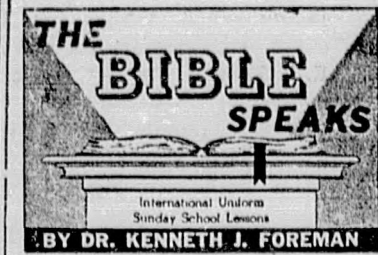
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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
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Living in Victory
Lesson for December 16, 1951

THE story of the conquest of Canaan is of course a story of historical events. By itself, however, it is not so "edifying" as it once was. Joshua repeatedly committed, or attempted to commit, what is now known as "genocide," or the total, deliberate slaughter of an entire nation.

So it is better, all around, to take the story of the conquest of Canaan not in its bare historical form but to follow the example of earlier generations of Christians and take it as a kind of parable, a parable of the victorious life.

Victory Has Many Wounds
B life that rises above its temptations, living for God against all opposition, the strong life, not overthrown by selfishness and sin but overcoming evil with good.

First of all, as a famous war correspondent said, "Victory has many wounds." Joshua and his armies won; but they had casualties. No victory is ever won without a fight; or to put it another way, no victory without a fight is worth much. Yet we forget this in our personal struggles against sin. We are tempted to think, I could be a better person if I did not have so many temptations. I could be a better person in more sympathetic surroundings. I could be a better Christian if I had had better upbringing. If . . .

Maybe you are right, more likely you are wrong. Is an oak a better tree if it is raised in a hot-house? Is a race-horse faster if he never had a hard race? We pray for strength and God sends us difficulties. That is God's way of answering our prayers.

Life-Long Campaign
If another way Joshua's wars were a type of the war of our best against our worst. He never did quite conquer Palestine. In Judges I the repeated phrase strikes the eye, "did not drive out . . ." In the very center of Palestine, for example, what we now know as the city of Jerusalem remained a hostile stronghold for centuries after Joshua.

The whole story of the Israelites after Joshua shows how imperfect the conquest was at first, and archaeology has underscored the reality of the Bible. Yet it is true to say that there was a real conquest of Canaan. The country was won, though there was a vast deal of mopping-up to be done. This is again a parable. The victorious life is not the same as the sinless life.

The majority of Christians believe there was one sinless life, but only one. We have a right to call a man good (as the Bible does) without meaning that he is perfect. Some people are needlessly discouraged at this point. If we expect the victorious life to be so completely victorious that not a single trace of evil remains in it anywhere, we shall not only be expecting ourselves to be better than the saints, but we shall be living in disillusionment.

D-Day and V-Day
THERE is another, brighter side to this. It is true, no present conquest of evil is complete; but final and complete victory is assured. For the "Captain of our salvation" is Christ, and we Christians believe he has actually conquered evil, once and for all.

As Dr. Cullman puts it, D-Day and V-Day are not the same. The battle of the beaches came long before the surrender. Christ has put the powers of darkness to flight. The Cross and the Resurrection are the Christian's D-Day. There will be much fighting, many casualties, perhaps many backsets, before V-Day, but it will come.

The only assurance Joshua had that his cause would finally win was his confidence in God. So the real guarantee, and the only guarantee, which a Christian has of ultimate and total victory is that he fights in the name and in the strength of Jesus. As Martin Luther's hymn has it,

"Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing."
"Christus Victor," Christ the Conqueror, is an ancient name for our Lord. But his victories are not old (finished) stories; they still go on—in us.

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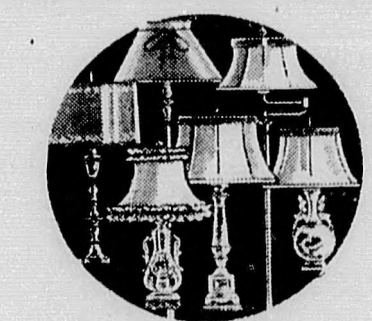
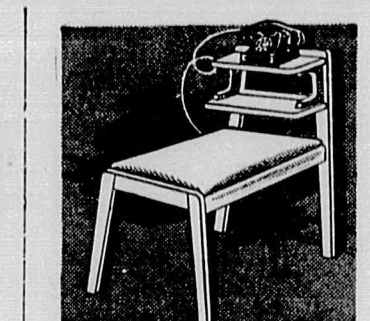
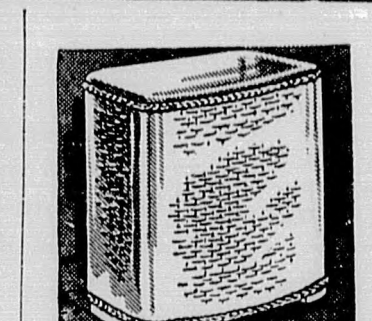


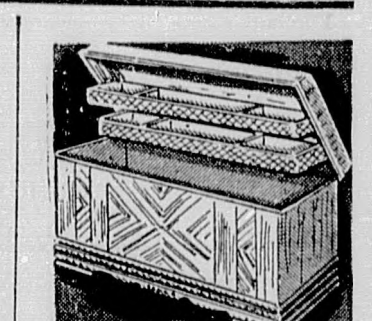
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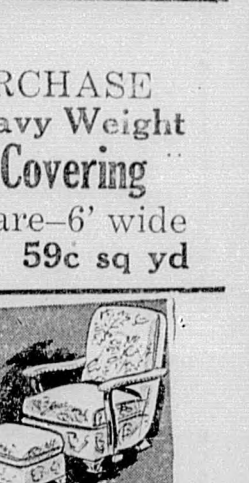
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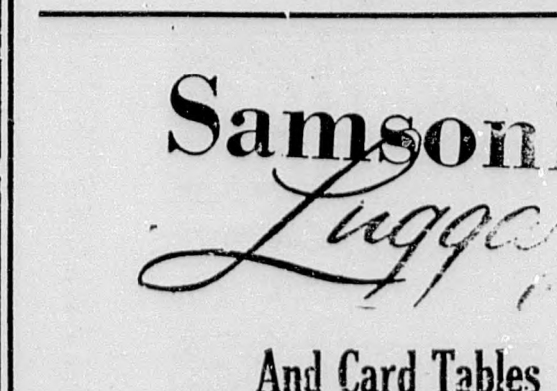
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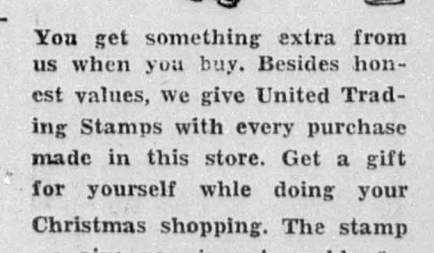


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